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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of Brian Edwards for an Adjustable Dual Strap Design for Lifting and Carrying Awkward or Heavy Loads. Mr. Edwards is an individual and qualifies for small entity status and hereby requests small entity status for payment of reduced fees.

Papers enclosed consist of:

- (a) A specification of 13 pages.
- (b) 7 claims including 2 independent claims.
- (c) Formal drawings consisting of 5 sheets.
- (d) An Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (e) An Information Disclosure Statement of 2 pages; a PTO Form 1449 of one page; and photocopies of 18 patents.
- (f) A Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.
- (g) A Return Receipt postcard.
- (h) A check in the amount of \$385.00.

Pursuant to provisions 37 C.F.R. 110 and 152 Applicant respectfully requests this application be assigned a Serial Number with the filing date of November 13, 2003, the date upon which this application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$385.00, the basic filing fee for a utility patent for a small

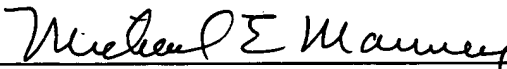


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entity. It is believed this is the correct fee since there are no claims in excess of 20, no multiple dependent claims, and no independent claims in excess of three.

If there are any further fees or you have other questions or comments, please notify me immediately. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and for your help and cooperation.

This the 13 day of Nov, 2003.

  
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